

Notice of Exemption**- 1 -****To:**

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Project Title: Storm Damage Repair, Araquipa Pedestrian Bridge (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SOL-14107-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Alamo Creek approximately 550 feet south of the intersection of Whitehall Way and Dundee Court in the City of Vacaville, County of Solano. The approximate project centroid is Latitude 38.335880°N, Longitude 121.989519°W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SOL-14107-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of Vacaville, as represented by Ruby Vicencio.

The project will replace a storm-damaged and previously removed 85-foot-long, 8-foot-wide pedestrian bridge with a 96-foot-long, 8-foot-wide prefabricated steel truss pedestrian bridge. Approximately 732 cubic yards of rock riprap will be placed below and next to the bridge to stabilize the banks of Alamo Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

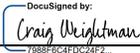
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Vacaville

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. Public Resources Code section 21080, subdivisions (b)(2) and (b)(4), California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15269, subdivisions (b) and (c)
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will replace an existing structure, a pedestrian bridge, and the new structure will be located on the same site and will provide the same purpose and capacity as the previous structure. In addition, the bridge replacement consists of repairs to publicly owned facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety, or welfare and is therefore statutorily exempt from CEQA.

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